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For Solid-Phase Parallel Synthesis And Method of Use

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to respond to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006 from October 19, 2006 to December 19, 2006.

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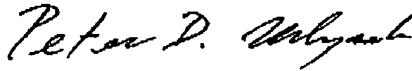
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